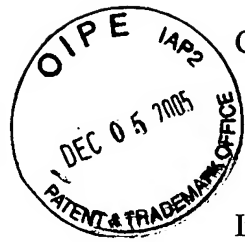


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- ☐ ii. A check for the fee set forth in 1. 17(p), presently believed to be \$180, is enclosed.
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☐ 3. Cite Nos. _____ are not in the English language. In accordance with 1.98(c), Applicant states:

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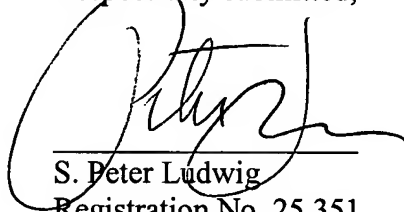
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78, Applicant notes that the above-identified patent application may be related to the following U.S. Patent Applications:

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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